

PROPHET DAWUD (A.S)



PROPHET DAWUD EMERGED IN THE TIME WHEN TWO
ARMIES WERE FIGHTING AGAINST EACH OTHER.
ONE KING WAS OPRESSIVE, HIS NAME WAS JALUT OR
GOLIATH AND THE OTHER KING WAS TALUT OR
SAUL.

KING JALUT'S PEOPLE WERE VERY OPRESSIVE AND
THE ISRAELITES COULDN'T BARE ANYMORE SO THEY
WAGED WAR AGAINST THEM.



DONT DRINK MUCH





Despite their king's clear warning, most among them drank freely from the river upon arrival. Consequently, only a handful who remained faithful were allowed to cross the river and participate in the battle.

JALUT'S ARMY WAS HUGE



The army then prayed to Allah(SWT)

seeking His aid to overcome their enemy. They made a du'a sayi (سُبْحَنَهُ، وَتَعَالَى)،

"Our Lord! Shower us with perseverance, make our steps firm, and give us victory over the disbelieving people."

— (Surah Al-Baqarah ayah 250)



KEEPING IN WITH TRADITION ONE PERSON FROM EACH ARMY WAS TO FIGHT IN ORDER TO PREVENT MASSIVE DEATHS. FROM JALUTS ARMY HE CAME UP TO FIGHT.

BY LOOKING AT THE SIZE OF JALUT EVERYONE WAS AFRIAD OF HIM BECAUSE HE WAS HUGE, SO SALUT ASKED HIS ARMY WHO WILL FIGHT AGAISNT THE GIANT AND BRING VICTORY.

TALUT ALSO OFFERED HIS DAUGHTERS HAND IN MARRIAGE TO THE CHAMPION WHO WOULD SLAY JALUT.

STILL NO ONE CAME UP BEING SCARED OF JALUT AND HIS HUGE SIZE THEY KNEW WE COULDN'T WIN.





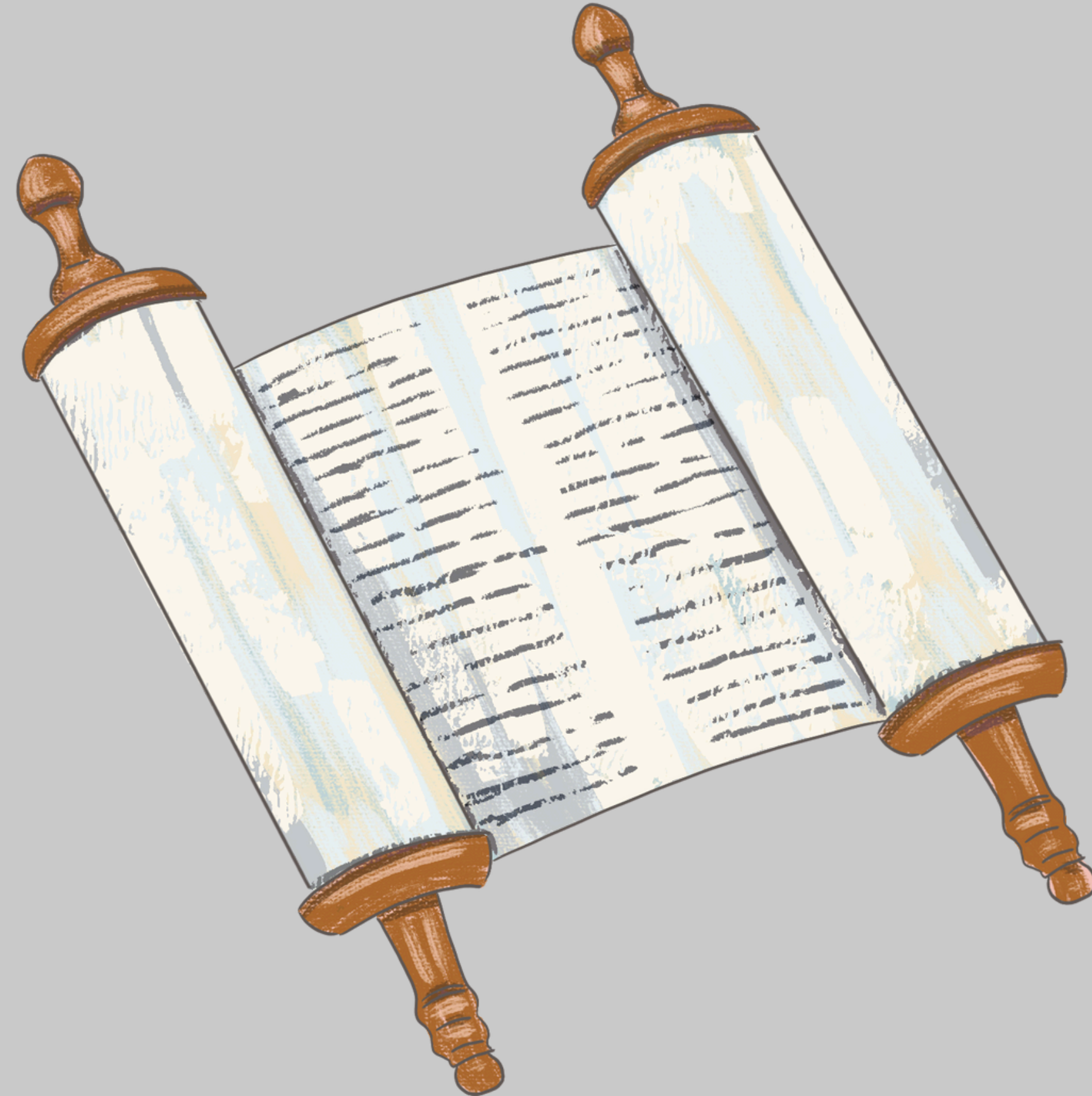
With nothing but a few pebbles in a leather pouch slung over his shoulder, a sling, and a wooden staff Dawud was ready to face the giant

HE WAS VICTORIOUS

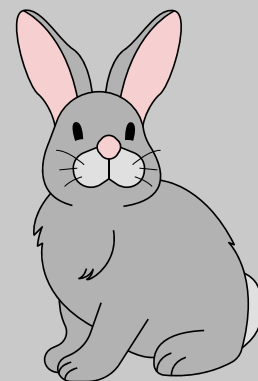
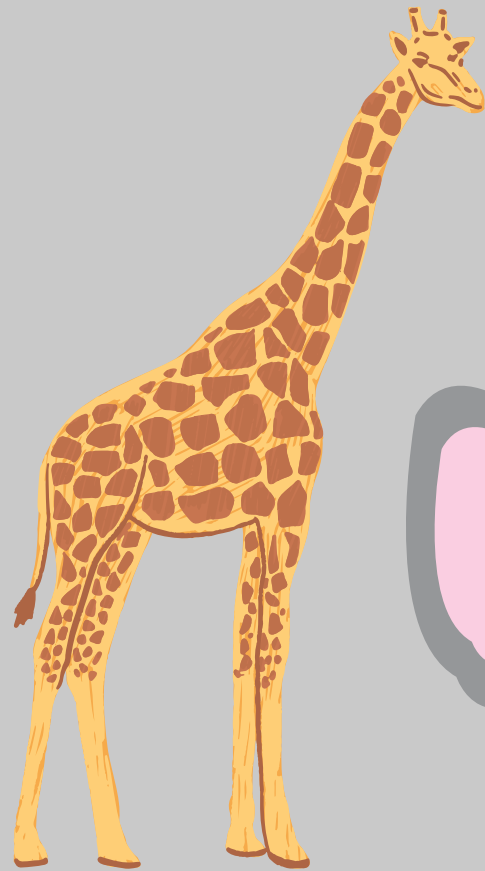
HE WAS GIVEN THE HAND OF TALUTS DAUGHTER, MICAH,
AND THEY WERE MARRIED.

HE DID NOT NEED PRAISES AND TO BE A WINNER RATHER
HE WENT TO THE OPEN AREA AND STARTED PRAISING TO
ALLAH (SWT) AND GLORIFIED HIM.

HE WAS GIVEN THE MIRACLE THE BOOK OF ZABOOR



HE HAD THE MIRACLE THAT HE COULD TALK TO ANIMALS



HE BECAME A KING

HE BECAME A PROPHET





Abud-Darda' رضي الله عنه reported:

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said,

"One of Prophet Dawud's supplications was:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ حُبَّكَ ، وَحُبَّ مَنْ يُحِبُّكَ
وَالْعَمَلَ الَّذِي يُبَلِّغُنِي حُبَّكَ
اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ حُبَّكَ أَحَبَّ إِلَيَّ مِنْ نَفْسِي ، وَأَهْلِي
وَمِنْ الْمَاءِ الْبَارِدِ

‘O Allah! I ask You for Your Love, the love of those
who love You, and deeds which will cause me to attain
Your Love.

O Allah! Make Your Love dearer to me than myself,
my family and the cold water”

(At-Tirmidhi)



LESSONS

WE SHOULD NEVER BE TOO PROUD AND THINK OF OURSELVES AS TOO BIG, POWERFUL, WEALTHY, OR BEAUTIFUL. JUST AS QUICKLY AS JALUT HAD FALLEN, WE, TOO, CAN HAVE IT ALL TAKEN AWAY. DON'T BE SO ARROGANT TO THINK OTHERWISE. BE GRATEFUL TO IF HE HAS GIVEN YOU WEALTH, USE (سُبْحَنَهُ وَتَعَالَى) ALLAH IT IN A MANNER THAT PLEASES HIM BY SERVING THE .PEOPLE AROUND YOU AND BEING RIGHTEOUS

